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**CIA RETIREMENT BOARD MEETING**

3:00 p. m., 29 June 1972

PRESENT: Mr. Harry B. Fisher

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- Chairman
- DDS&T Member
- DDP Member
- DDS Member
- Alternate DDI Member
- Legal Advisor
- Technical Advisor
- Recording Secretary
- Executive Secretary

GUEST: Dr. John R. Tietjen, Director of Medical Services -

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for cases of

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Special Assistant to D/OMS

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, DD/Sec/Physical, Technical

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and Overseas Security - for case of  
only

1. The first case considered by the Board was the appeal of

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[redacted], who applied for disability retirement in June 1971 based on rheumatoid arthritis. This case was first discussed at a Special Board Meeting on 4 May 1972; at which time the Board concluded that, subject to change should certain tests from Emory Clinic surface any new information, there was no evidence on which to support [redacted] appeal, and recommended that his request be denied. This report was received from the Emory Clinic and was read into the record by Dr. Tietjen. This report stated that on the basis of findings [redacted] has had good evidence of 25X1A9A rheumatoid arthritis in the past but he is presently in remission. The author of this report concluded that he did not feel that [redacted] is presently disabled from this condition. The Board concluded that, since the Emory Clinic report tended to confirm with a clear statement the fact that they did not consider the man disabled at this time, that their recommendation of 4 May 1972 should stand as recorded.

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2. The next case considered by the Board was an application for disability retirement from [REDACTED], who applied for retirement on 17 March 1972. [REDACTED] based his claim on a back problem which he indicated dated back to active duty with the U. S. Army in World War II. [REDACTED] is currently on duty with the [REDACTED] although his career specialty is that of Security Officer. The Board of Medical Examiners did not find [REDACTED] sufficiently impaired to warrant medical disability retirement, and recommended that his application not be approved. Dr. Tietjen read to the Board a prepared statement outlining the history of [REDACTED] problem, the findings of the Office of Medical Service, a report from an outside specialist, and the supervisor's statement. [REDACTED] read from a Fitness Report submitted on [REDACTED] in January 1972, which stated that he continued to perform as a special project industrial security officer in a very competent manner. This report made no mention of his condition impairing his duties. After further discussion of the information submitted from all sources, the Board concluded that there was no evidence on which to support [REDACTED]'s request, and recommended that the Director of Personnel disapprove this request.

[REDACTED]  
National Photographic Interpretation Center, requested that her retirement, scheduled for 1 March 1973, be deferred until 1 March 1974 for compassionate reasons. [REDACTED] will become 60 years of age in March 1973 and at that time will have completed more than 21 years of creditable service. [REDACTED] stated that in the past three years she has incurred unexpected medical expenses in connection with her husband's health and she anticipates further expenses which will be extremely difficult to manage based on her projected retirement annuity. Her husband has undergone two serious operations within the past three years and will require another operation in the near future, following which he will be quite handicapped and possibly unable to work. Her husband's current take-home pay is approximately \$500.00 per month, and should he become disabled his retirement annuity will be considerably less. During this period of her husband's medical difficulty they have had medical expenses of approximately \$1,800.00 which were not covered by hospitalization. [REDACTED] concluded that, if she retires as scheduled, they will be unable to meet any unexpected medical expenses which may result from her husband's scheduled operation.

The Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center, stated that [REDACTED] is an energetic and dependable employee who performs her duties in a most proficient manner. Her particular assets are her ability to work under pressure and to adapt to new methods and procedures.

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D/NPIC further stated that, because of their unique situation which makes it difficult to keep clerical and technical positions staffed, he will be pleased to utilize [ ] talents for so long as she is allowed to remain. D/NPIC, with the concurrence of the Deputy Director for Intelligence, recommended that [ ] request be approved.

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The Board recommended that [ ] be granted a deferment of her retirement until 1 March 1974 based on the compassionate reasons involved and in consideration of the fact that her services can be used to advantage.

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4. The final case considered by the Board was a request from [ ] for designation as a participant in CIARDS based partially on domestic qualifying service. [ ] has completed 24 months and six days of verified overseas service. If approved he would retire effective 30 June 1972.

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stated that it is his understanding that detached service from CIA with the military is considered qualifying service, providing that the service is unique and that the service could not have been provided by someone not affiliated with CIA.

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The Deputy Director for Intelligence stated that he does not believe that [ ] three-year tour in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations meets the criteria for qualifying service, and he does not concur in this request.

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Board Recommendation:

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The Board concluded that the service performed by [ ] during this period was not qualifying under any of the provisions of HR [ ] The Board, therefore, recommended that [ ] NOT be approved for participation in CIARDS based partially on domestic qualifying service.

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5. The meeting adjourned at 4:25 p. m.

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